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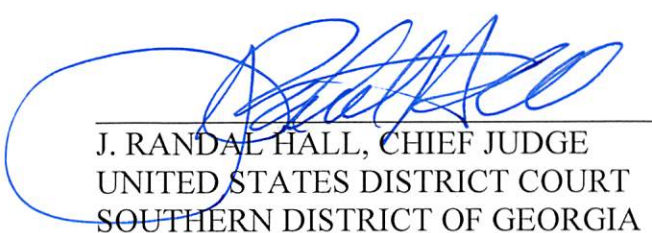
ORDER

Rather than return the forms as instructed, Petitioner filed a motion to amend and included nine pages of facts completely unrelated to his initial filing. (Doc. no. 6.) On April 19, 2019, the Court denied as moot Petitioner's motion to amend and again instructed him to provide the proper forms of the claims in which he intends to bring because Petitioner failed to provide the forms as instructed. (Doc. no. 8.) On April 25, 2019, prior to receiving the

Court's April 19th Order, Petitioner returned both the form habeas petition and the form complaint. (Doc. no. 9); see Walton v. Dozer, CV 119-063 (S.D. Ga. April 25, 2019) (hereinafter "CV 119-063").) The Clerk docketed Petitioner's amended habeas petition in the above captioned case and opened a new case for the form complaint. See CV 119-063. On May 1, 2019, Plaintiff filed a second amended petition stating substantially similar information as in his amended petition. (Doc. no. 11.)

In his amended and second amended habeas petitions, Petitioner did not provide the proper information detailing his underlying criminal conviction. (See doc. nos. 9, 11.) However, in both his original petition and after searching the Georgia Department of Corrections inmate database, it is clear Petitioner was convicted in Chatham County Superior Court in Chatham County, Georgia. (Doc. no. 1); see <http://www.dcor.state.ga.us>; follow Find an Offender Link; search "Walton, Antonio" (last visited May 14, 2019). It is the practice of the federal courts in Georgia to transfer an action attacking a conviction to the district and division in which the original criminal proceedings were conducted. Because Chatham County is located in the Savannah Division, the Court **TRANSFERS** the case to the Savannah Division as Civil Action Number 4:19-cv-110. All future filings in this case should be made with the Clerk, U.S. District Court, P.O. Box 8286, Savannah, Georgia 31412.

SO ORDERED this 14th day of May, 2019, at Augusta, Georgia.


J. RANDAL HALL, CHIEF JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA